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REMARKS

In the above-referenced Advisory Action, the Examiner invited amendment of the claims to further indicate what was indicated by medical device interface instruments. Through the present amendment, examples of such devices taken from the specification have been added to the claim language. As these devices were previously indicated by this language and the Examiner suggested the modification, Applicants respectfully assert the entry after final is appropriate.

Applicants respectfully assert that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants reserve the right to re-present the original subject matter, the cancelled subject matter or any unclaimed subject matter in a subsequently filed continuing application with prejudice or disclaimer.

As the application is in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request notice of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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